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Title: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR PREVENTING INTERCEPTION OF

INPUT DATA TO A SOFTWARE APPLICATION

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed March 8, 2006, Applicant submits a Request for Continued Examination and submits the following preliminary amendment and response.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 13 of this paper.